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(57) Abstract: There is provided a natural alkaline earth metal carbonate having a  $d_{50}$  of about 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  or less and a moisture pick up of less than about 0.2wt %, as well as a process for making the particulate carbonate by grinding. The carbonate may be used in polymer compositions.



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